





# Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sin—the Telegraph System of the human body.  
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.  
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.  
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.  
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.  
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.  
Nerves are a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.  
Nerves do their work naturally and well—the brain is enlivened, there are no neuritic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver stimulant.

### BIG SANDY NEWS.

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### Democratic Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
SAM J. SHACKELFORD.

For Judge Circuit Court,  
S. G. KINER.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,  
M. M. REDWINE.

For State Senator,  
JOHN J. JOHNSON.

For Legislature,  
REV. GEO. JUSTICE.

For County Judge,  
J. H. THOMPSON.

For County Attorney,  
H. C. SULLIVAN.

For Circuit Court Clerk,  
ALLEN O. CARTER.

For County Court Clerk,  
ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools,  
DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor,  
A. J. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff,  
J. W. PRESTON.

For Jailor,  
R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor,  
N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner,  
A. P. FERGUSON.

Bread is higher but wages are not.

Reductions in wages are announced at mills in various parts of the country, within the past week or two. At the same time the consumers of the products of these mills are being compelled to pay increased prices. This may be prosperity, but it is not of the general kind. It is entirely too "special."

Hon. W. J. Bryan says: "If the Republicans desire to claim the credit for the high price of wheat, they must assume responsibility for the famine in India. Will any Republican convention 'point with pride' to the famine as evidence that the Republican party is redeeming its campaign pledges? Will the Republican party pledge itself to use its best efforts to continue the famine abroad, as it pledged itself last year to promote international bimetalism?"

This Judicial district has, in the person of Judge Kinner, the peer, if not the superior of any in the State. This mountain section, which has long been frowned upon by the other parts of our State, should have pride enough to want to keep on its judicial benches a man who stands alongside the best Circuit Judges in Kentucky. We have faith enough in the good citizenship of our district to believe that Judge Kinner will get the indorsement he deserves—a reelection by a complimentary majority.

## Tutt's Pills

### Cure All

### Over Ills.

### Twenty Years Proof.

Ever Pills keep the bowels in motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. A sure cure for sick headache, indigestion, sour stomach, constipation, etc.

### FALLSBURG.

Pioneer Castle, No. 4, K. G. E., at this place, turned out in full membership and regalia and attended the K. G. E. celebration at Buchanan last Wednesday, which proved a very interesting trip.

The party given last week by Miss Nan Short was quite an enjoyable affair.

Misses Francis and Elizabeth Sloan have returned to their home in Rowan county, after a week's sojourn with their uncle, Eli Sloan. The girls proved quite entertaining as they were accomplished musicians. All enjoyed the visit.

Al Carter, of your town, was here last Saturday on a business trip. J. W. and Wm. Shortridge returned last week with 50 head of fine cattle which they had gathered up in the West Virginia and Kentucky hills.

Madam Rumor has it that a wedding will occur soon.

F. C. Cochran and wife will visit relatives and friends in Boyd county next week.

Rev. James Dyer, a minister in the Baptist church, gave a very interesting discourse here last Sunday evening on temperance.

Coon and Fred Kinner paid their respects to two sisters of our town last Sunday. Come again boys.

Mr. Arthur does not travel via the same "Allies" as he did before L. N. came home.

Frank Crank has the best record as a "bike man" since the races of last Saturday, he having won the laurels of that day.

Robert Caines and C. C. Crank are repairing the mill dam, while the pond is conspicuous by its absence. WANDERING PETE.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

### NO. 11, KY.

Mrs. G. W. Hensley, who has been very sick for several days, is improving.

School is progressing nicely with Nellie Riffe as teacher.

Kittie Keffer, who has been visiting her brother Dr. Keffer, has returned home.

Eugene Belcher and Ben Giles visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Bishop, of Brammar Gap has been visiting at Bro. Barrett's. Quite a number of stock men in our community recently.

E. Lockwood and Taylor Ross returned from Greenup county last week.

John Simpson will leave for Klondike next week and says he is not going alone.

Sam Estep has sold his entire stock of tinware to Charley Riffe. We hope Charley will be as successful in the business as Sam was.

John and Hooker Riffe have purchased the broom factory formerly run by John Buckley and John Jackson at Estep.

Drs. C. L. and L. M. Prichard, on their return from visiting parents at this place recently, were attacked by something supposed to be a wild cat, near the mouth of Seedtick, at a very early hour.

Rick Poteet returned a short call on little East Fork and has ever since been heard singing "How lost was my condition." TOMMY.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, Junction City, Ill was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store, Regular size 50c. and 1.00.

FOR RENT OR SALE:—A good second hand piano in good condition. Reasonable rates. Or will sell at low price and on easy payments. M. F. CONLEY.

### Choice Seed Wheat For Sale

At one dollar per bushel. Sample can be seen at Louisville mill. Also, a few more bushels of White Rye at seventy-five cents a bushel. THE ELOISE IMPROVEMENT CO., By Jay H. Northrup, Pres.

### WANTED.

To contract for hauling, sawing, and delivering five hundred thousand feet of oak lumber to railroad. J. H. NORTHUP.

When you are suffering from catarrh or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm or buy the 50 size. No mail order. ELY BROS., 59 Warren St., N. Y.

### PROGRAM.

Teachers association to be held at Brammar Gap school house, Oct. 16, 1897.

Address of Welcome.—J. W. Woods Response.—J. T. Swetnam.

Primary History.—J. C. Hicks. Advanced History.—Sam Jobe and Leslie Swetnam.

Reading.—Miss Kate Graham and Robert Perkins. Select Reading.—Chas. Smith.

### NOON.

Arithmetic.—M. E. Sparks and Charles Graham.

Penmanship.—Duck Jordan and B. J. Chaffin.

Phyology.—Dr. M. G. Watson and J. M. Dalton.

Geography, adv.—Smith Jobe.

Geography, primary.—M. Thompson.

Civil Government.—J. T. Swetnam and A. L. Watson.

Adv. Grammar.—Wm. Vanhorn.

Primary Grammar.—Miss Nonie Smith and Mont Rose.

School Discipline.—R. S. Billups.

Resolved that the compulsory education law should be extended to five months instead of being two.—Sam Jobe, J. W. Woods, A. L. Watson, J. T. Swetnam, J. C. Hicks, J. M. Dalton.

Song. D. J. THOMPSON.

J. W. WOODS.

LENA WALTERS, Committee.

### The Dreaded Consumption can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, V. C., the great Chemist and Scientist, will send, free, three bottles of his newly discovered remedies to sufferers.

EDITOR BIG SANDY NEWS:—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all Conditions of Wasting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, to make its merit known, I will send, free to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and post-office address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 98 Pine Street New York when writing the Doctor please mention this paper.

### A Great Walnut Tree.

A massive curled walnut tree, probably the largest in Eastern Kentucky or Southwestern Virginia, was sold on Elkhorn creek, Letcher county, Ky., Saturday to an eastern syndicate, they paying \$400 for it. The tree, although buried far back in the wilds of Cumberland mountain, where civilization is hardly known, will be split into small pieces and then be hauled overland through Pound Gap to Norton and shipped to Cincinnati, where it will be manufactured into the finest furniture.

The tree in question is nearly 16 feet in circumference and upward of 60 feet to the first limb. It is estimated that it will cost them more than \$1,000 to get it to Norton, Va., the nearest railroad, but that it will make \$15,000 worth of furniture.

### OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at A. M. Hughes Drug Store.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Farmers are busy saving fodder and making sorghum.

Joseph Hutchinson is having his house repaired and a new chimney built. The work is being done by Geo. Hale.

Charlie Howes and James Pigg, accompanied by Misses Inez Pigg and Dovey Shannon, went to the show last Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Webb, of Carter county, is here, visiting her sister, Miss Della Haws.

Valda Diamond is a frequent visitor at Joseph Hutchinson's.

Dan Wellman is having a fine creamery built.

Zeigler Adkins and Martha Webb were married last Thursday.

Charley Holbrook, of Blaine, visited our school last week.

Dan Wellman has ordered a fine bicycle.

Marshal Burchett, who is working for Col. Northrup, visited here last week.

Oka Vaughan has quit farming and gone to buying and selling ducks.

Mrs. Della Haws is to Louisville last week.

Daniel White, of Perry, of Carter county, is here.

Edna Vaughan has quit farming and gone to buying and selling ducks.

### Court Directory.

Circuit Court.  
1st Monday in January, and Monday in April and 4th Monday in August.  
County Court.  
3rd Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court.  
Tuesday after the 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

First Tuesday in April and October.  
Justice Courts.

A. J. Taylor, Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

H. B. Hewlett, Thursday and Friday after the 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

L. D. Webb, 2nd Monday and Tuesday in March, June, September and December.

Devlh Boggs, Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

Nelson Sparks, Friday and Saturday after the 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

Wednesday and Thursday after the 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

A. T. Wilbur, Friday and Saturday after the 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

WEBBVILLE.  
Corn cutting has commenced.

Weather so dry that the farmers have trouble in getting water for stock.

Charles Berry and Alce Johnson, of this place, left last Monday for Carter City.

Dr. M. G. Watson, who has been sick for some time, is able to go out again.

Hon. Dick Davis passed through town a few days ago, on his way to Blaine.

J. K. Wood and Levi Webb are doing a good business in the cattle trade.

James Justice, after a long spell of fever, is able to stir about.

The Regular Baptist Association begins next Friday near this place. School at this place is progressing nicely under the management of David Thompson.

KLONDIKE.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkable short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by A. M. Hughes.

### OBITUARY.

To the memory of Edmund M. Smith, who departed this life at his home at Catalpa, Ky., Sept. 2, 1897, at the ripe old age of 77 years.

He was a most excellent citizen, a pillar of the church and gave largely to the church during his life. His home was always open to the preacher; he was kind and affectionate to his wife and family; he loved them and they loved him; he was loved and respected by all his neighbors; if he had any enemies I never knew them; he was a father to the orphan and a friend to the poor; his hospitality toward all who entered his house was beyond measure; his home was open to the weary traveler both night and day; his life was marked with pleasantness and even temper; he was noted for truth and his word among those who knew him was as good as his bond; he was a plain man with no deceptions; he enjoyed life in its fullest sense; his great pleasure was to have his children, grandchildren and friends all his home; he did not want to be a millionaire here, but was content with an ample supply of the good things of this life, which he always had in abundance, and to spare to others whom he found in need. He was of great benefit to the laboring classes, many of whom received employment that enabled them to get through hard struggles. He was a Christian of the purest type; a man who made no pharisaical pretensions but who lived religious every day. He will be missed by the church, missed by his wife and children, missed by his neighbors and friends, missed by the stranger, by the poor, and by the widows and orphans. Now his place is vacant and cannot be filled; his work is finished; his peace is completed; his joys are more than human mind can conceive; more than mortal pen can describe. J. F. HATTEN.

### A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

### JEAN.

M. V. Kitchen is selling his corn and says he will start for Cincinnati shortly after the election.

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### PEACH ORCHAR.

An Epworth League has been organized here with about thirty-five members.

Ran Hinkle has about recovered from his recent illness.

Leander Hinkle and sister, Mrs. H. N. Gilly, of Carter county, are visiting their friends and relatives in this county.

Walter Wilber took in the show at Ironton Saturday.

Harper Preston, of Richardson, is in Cincinnati this week.

Luther Haws closed his school at Richardson two weeks, on account of sore eyes. We hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

P. H. Vaughan and Mrs. James Hatcher, of your city, have been visiting Mrs. Isabelle Vaughan, of this place, who is in very poor health.

Dr. Davis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Brown, in Johnson county.

### SUSSEX.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLEN & OURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

### CLIFFORD.

Sorghum making is at hand and the farmers are hustling.

Lace Vinson and Lace Branham made a flying visit to Gallup last Saturday night.

Charley Peters has moved his saw mill to Big Laurel and is sawing cross-ties for W. M. Hall. It is doing a thriving business and gives employment to several hands.

Born to the wife of Lewis Dillon, a girl.

T. J. Branham and little son, Charley, of Potter, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Roscoe Pope and wife, on the 15th, a fine boy.

Becca Kelly, of Dunlow, visited friends here Sunday.

Quite a number of young people contemplate attending the Association at Mill Creek on Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. E. Chapman, of Warfield, paid home folks a visit Sunday.

D. D. Branham went to Louisville Monday on business.

Wayne Castle, of Milo, Martin county, was calling on his best girl Sunday.

John Crum, of Preston, West Va., visited friends here last week.

Preaching at Big Laurel next Sunday. WAUSETTA.

### MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enabled it to accomplish thousands of wonderful CURES.

### One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

Chief Cause. Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not destroyed to much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage often by mistake, attributed to a female weakness or womb troubles of some sort. The error is easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment of settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the BIG SANDY NEWS and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

### Liberal Trial Quantity

OF  
Electro-Silicon.  
The famous silver polish will be sent to any woman Free of Cost.

This well-known article has been successfully used by housekeepers everywhere for years and its makers hope to make a permanent customer of you. It will surprise and please you. Just the thing for keeping bicycles bright. Simply send your address on a postal to SILICON, 30 Cliff at New York, N. Y. We make special offers to housekeepers.

### W. H. ERSKINE, Artistic Photographer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.  
Fine Water Color, Crayon, Pastel, Photos latest style, will not fade. Fine frames made to order. All work guaranteed. (Jul 23-97)

### NERVOUS, DESPONDENT, WEAK, DISEASED MEN

Cures Guaranteed or No Pay  
YOUNG or MIDDLE-AGED MEN.—You may have been the victim of Self Abuse when young. Later Excesses or exposure to blood diseases may have complicated the work. You feel the symptoms steadily growing. You dread the future, feeling that you are not a man mentally and physically. Why not be cured in time and avoid the sad experience of other wrecks of those diseases. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU AFTER ALL ELSE FAILS.

### Emissions, Varicocele and Syphilis Cured

W. M. MILLER W. M. MILLER  
CURED  
Before Treatment After Treatment  
"At the age of 23 I commenced to ruin my health. Later on I was 'ONE OF THE BOTS' I contracted a serious blood disease. I was weak and nervous, despondent, plump, sunken eyes, brown spots about the nose, sore throat and mouth, drains in urine, varicocele—I was a wreck. I was in the last stages when a friend recommended Dr. Kennedy & Kennedy. I do not other doctors had failed in curing me. One Kennedy & Kennedy cured me in a few weeks by their New Method Treatment. I would warn any blood-diseased man to beware of Medical Fraud. They are reliable honest and skillful physicians." W. M. MILLER.

### CONSULTATION FREE.

We treat and cure Varicocele, Syphilis, Emissions, Eruptions, Unnatural Discharges, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

17 YEARS IN CHARGE OF 200,000 CURED.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses on dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

### ULYSSES.

Died on the 6th, Henry Borders, of a complication of disease and old age. Uncle Henry had been a constant sufferer for over a year, but he died in the triumphs of a living faith.

Married on the 3rd, H. Taney to Miss Francis Griffith. Also on the 9th, James Pack to Laura Nelson. May their lives be one long summer-day of peace, joy and happiness.

Joseph Johnson had the misfortune to get thrown from his horse a few days ago, hurting his hip very badly.

General Hatfield went to Fallsburg last week on business.

Marion Young is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Grim, an old and respected citizen of Loxmansville, died very suddenly on the 13th, of cholera morbus.

Died on the 16th, Miss Julia Seaberry, of consumption.

We have several cases of typhoid fever at this place.

John Robinson has sold his farm on Sugar-plum to Frank Lyons for the sum of \$150.

Wid Chandler and Kenis Deboard are preparing to put in a large crop of wheat.

Taylor Borders has returned from a sporting trip in Johnson county.

Marion Young, sr., has sold his farm to South Barker, of Flat Gap.

Mart Borders hauled three geese to Louisville last week and sold them to the Louisville Produce Co.

PEACE.  
Stoef Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State



## Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and the ordeal make one of misery.

## ER'S FRIEND

A remedy which relieves the great pain and suffering attendant to maternity; this is not only made but all the danger in its use. Those who use it are no longer depressed or gloomy; nervousness and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is ready for the coming event, and serious accidents so common to the critical hour are avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to women.

At all Drug Stores, and by express on receipt of price. It is not only made but all the danger in its use. Those who use it are no longer depressed or gloomy; nervousness and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is ready for the coming event, and serious accidents so common to the critical hour are avoided by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to women.

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Mr. John Watt now has charge of the building of a lock on Green river, and his brother David has been transferred to the Michigan district.

A peculiar fact about the drowning of the colored woman, Jane Grimes, at this place recently was that the body was found afloat two or three hours after the drowning. If the body had sunk and remained so as long as is usually the case, her fate would not have been known for several days, as no one saw her enter the water.

Lung soreness is a forerunner of serious trouble. If you feel the slightest indication Dr. Bell's Pine Tar will allay the inflammation and prevent further progress of the disease. It is the most efficient means of curing coughs, colds and bronchial affections found in the annals of medicine.

## LEG CUT OFF.

Death Results from the Injuries.

Andrew Thompson, aged 17, son of Geo. W. Thompson, of Normal, Boyd county, had one of his legs cut off by a train last Sunday evening. He was trying to get a ride on a freight train.

The family formerly lived in this county.

LATER—The boy died from the injuries on Wednesday and was brought to the old home for burial.

## LET'S TRY FOR OIL.

The oil men now at work at Blaine recently made the people of Louisa and vicinity a proposition to put down a number of test wells, provided the people would pay one-fourth the actual cost of the work, the company paying three-fourths.

This proposition is pronounced by men familiar with such things to be exceedingly liberal. Our people should not allow the opportunity to pass unimproved, and it is time some effort was being made toward finding out what can be raised for the purpose.

There is hardly a chance for entire failure. If oil cannot be found in paying quantities, we shall at least have gas from these wells. That much is a certainty. Five gas wells, even such as the one we already have, would supply the demands of Louisa for all purposes. This gas was reached at a comparatively shallow depth. A deep well would doubtless tap a richer flow.

## A MEDICAL STUDENT.

Each student of medicine, before graduating to become a doctor, has to undergo a catemism, to see if he is competent to practice medicine. Here is a sample of what he must answer.

Question: "What is the cause of general weakness and tired-out feeling?" Answer: Poor digestion. Ques. What is the cause of poor digestion? Ans. Catarrh of the lining membrane of the digestive organs. Ques. What are the names of the digestive organs? Ans. Stomach, liver and bowels. Ques. How, then, can the weakness and tired-out feeling be cured? Ans. By curing the catarrh of the digestive organs. Ques. What remedy would you use for this? Ans. Peruna is the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Ques. What is meant by the term female diseases? Ans. It means simply catarrh of the pelvic organs. Ques. Will Peruna also cure catarrh of these organs? Ans. Yes. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

A beautifully illustrated and instructive book, written by Dr. Hartman, especially for women, will be sent free for a short time. This book is for women only. Address The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

## PERSONALS.

Prof. Anderson was here this week.

Mrs. Judge Stewart was down the river this week.

Mrs. W. W. Marcum and children, of Ceredo, visited in Louisa this week.

Isaac Hays and wife and Garland Moore, of Wilbur, this county, left here Tuesday for Paola, Kansas, to visit their sons, who live at that place.

Nicholas Arnett left Tuesday for Texas, where he expects to locate permanently. He will go to Granger, where his grandmother lives.

Mrs. E. H. Porter has returned home from Glasgow, Ky.

Mrs. Mott and little daughter, of Ceredo, visited her brother, M. S. Burns, this week.

T. J. Snyder has been granted a leave of absence from his duties as lock master, and he and his family will visit his mother in Lawrence county, Ohio.

Major Heuer and Lieut. Ladue, of the U. S. Engineering corps, were here last week inspecting the dam.

Judge H. Webb and F. R. Bussey, of Busseyville, went to Cincinnati this week. Mrs. Bussey and Miss Lido Hutchinson accompanied them as far as Catlettsburg.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

## EXTREME PENALTY.

"Red Onion" Gets the Full Penalty of the Law

James Eva, proprietor of the notorious "Red Onion" liquor dispensary which has flourished just below Louisa for several months, was arrested and tried Tuesday upon a charge of selling liquor without a State and county license. He was convicted and fined \$100, the extreme extent of the law.

The jury was composed of some of the best men of our town. The case was a clear one and the jury did just what the law-abiding element of this community hopes to see done in every case of the kind that comes before the courts. Keep up the fight until every whiskey-selling culprit is driven out of the business or out of the community. It can be done if every officer and citizen will do his duty. As long as local option prevails, it should be upheld and no violations permitted.

There is another case against Eva in the hands of the court and several more in prospect. He has been carrying the liquor and the customer out into the river in a boat and there delivering the goods.

## WAKE UP!

Not Enough Interest Shown in Big Sandy River Improvement.

The counties of Boyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike are apparently taking no interest whatever in the movement to secure appropriations for continuing the slackwater improvement of the Big Sandy river. Our West Virginia neighbors are equally as silent. Floyd county has taken a step towards organization.

Why doesn't some citizen in each of these counties fix a time for a public meeting and insert a call in the county paper? Such movements must have a beginning and this is a good way to start the ball. The time for action is at hand and there is much work to be done. Lawrence county has less to gain than any of the other counties of the valley, by a slackwater system for the Big Sandy; yet we think it well worth our best efforts.

But few people seem to realize what a favorable opportunity we have of completing the slackwater project within a few years. Almost every one looks at the length of time consumed in building the dam at this place and concludes that the present generation will be buried long before a dozen more can be constructed. If these people were familiar with all the facts and conditions, they would not only have a different opinion but would be enthusiastic over the prospects.

Those in position to know about such things say that it is many times easier to get appropriations for the Big Sandy now than it has ever been before, because the experimental stage has been passed and the river is on the list of rivers to be improved by the government. One dam alone in a river is of but little use and the only business policy for Congress to pursue in such cases is to build more dams. The Kansas and the Kentucky rivers have completed their systems and the Representatives of the two States can now be induced to give their undivided attention to Big Sandy appropriations, if our people will demand it of them.

An earnest, persistent and organized effort will secure for the Big Sandy rivers, a complete system of dams in one-half the time it has taken to build the experimental dam at Louisa.

M. W. Chambers has new sorghum at 30 cts per gallon.

## MIXED PICKLES.

To THE EDITOR:—By request of many I ask you to publish in the News the following receipt for making mixed pickles. It is generally known as my receipt, but it was brought from Virginia by Mrs. R. J. Pritchard. Respectfully,

Mrs. G. W. WROTEEN. "One gallon of coarse chopped cabbage; one quart each of green and ripe tomatoes, chopped or sliced; two dozen small onions; one quart green beans; one dozen corn shoots, and two ears of corn cut from the cob; two dozen small green cucumbers, or cucumber pickles; three quarts of vinegar; one quart of white sugar; one pint of mustard, wet with the vinegar; two table spoons full of mixed seeds; black pepper, red pepper and salt to suit the taste. Cook the corn, beans and onions the day before. Boil slightly and seal.

Pearl patent flour at \$6.25 per barrel, at M. W. Chambers.

## OIL WELLS AT BLAINE.

The rig for drilling the oil wells at Blaine, this county, started from Louisa to that place Wednesday. It is a traction rig and makes good speed over the roads. A span of horses was used to guide it and assist in bad places.

It is a new rig of the latest pattern and has been used only for drilling an exposition well at Pittsburg. It is built entirely of steel and iron—chiefly the former—and is a remarkably compact piece of machinery. It is very powerful and speedy.

The work of drilling a well will

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Boyd Circuit Court sent six representatives to the pen.

Oil wells will be sunk in the neighborhood of Williamson, W. Va.

Mart. Hays was sent to the pen from Floyd county, for five years, for shooting John Martin.

The New Era is the name of a new Republican newspaper started at Wayne, W. Va., by W. M. Workman.

Republicans of Floyd, Letcher and Knott counties, have nominated Dr. John Collins, of Letcher, as their candidate for the Legislature.

It is reported that Cap. Hatfield and his two brothers have surrendered to the officers in Mingo county and given bond. All are indicted for murder.

Pikeville, Ky.—Delmore Kelfey, a young moonshiner, was fatally wounded by H. Casbolt, a constable while resisting arrest on Greasy creek at a Baptist Association.

In Pike county Wm. Adams fatally shot George Cox, over a horse trade. A general fight between the friends of the parties ensued, but no more deaths resulted.

Congressman Pugh will settle the Catlettsburg post-office in a few days by his pet scheme of holding an election in the town. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be endorsed by Mr. Pugh.—Courier-Journal.

The South Methodist Church of Ashland refused to accept Rev. E. T. Caton as pastor for another year. It is thought an arrangement will be made whereby Rev. J. T. French will return from El Paso, Texas, to Ashland and Rev. Caton will go to the charge vacated by French. The change would be welcomed by all parties concerned, it is said.

A short time ago Mr. V. J. Poirson and wife, nee Miss Inez Frank, were here from Jeanerette, La., on a visit to the latter's mother and other relatives. They returned home and had only been there a week when the dreaded yellow fever started from the coast on its inward march, laying low almost all within its reach.

Without hesitating a moment, Mr. and Mrs. Poirson and babe at once hastened North and are again with relatives here, where they will remain until it is safe to return.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

Fire-proof oil at 10c per gallon, at M. W. Chambers.

## GEORGES CREEK.

Miss Ella Frank visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vanhoose, at Peach Orchard, last week.

Quite a number of young people went to see Barnum's elephant at Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Marcum and children, of Ceredo, are visiting her brothers, Ed. and Geo. Burgess.

John Burgess and wife visited Geo. Burgess Sunday.

Lys. Edwards was attacked by E. Preston's hogs a few days ago, but luckily escaped being mangled by them.

Curis Preston attended the association at Tom's creek. Yes; they say he swapped.

The farmers have most of their fodder in shelter and they will need it for there was worse looking stock at the Association than the boys ever saw and they brought some home to show their friends.

Mrs. Ruth Borders and daughter Miss Garnett, visited her brother, Andrew York, at Catlettsburg last week.

Leander Borders' new house is being completed and will be ready for occupancy very soon.

R. M. Preston has bought a new cane mill and will begin work next Tuesday.

E. L. Burgess has completed his job. He says he wants to swear off, for he made a dollar a day.

Tom Maynard went to the White House one day last week to have Dr. Swetnam examine him, which he did and pronounced the disease sciatic rheumatism.

Lafe Preston has returned to Logan, W. Va., to take a five year's job hauling timber. His wife will board at White House until about Christmas.

Jennie and Myrtle, the handsome little daughters of E. Preston, are visiting friends at White House this week.

F. N. Crompton, of Cannonsburg, brought his children to be present at the funeral of his late wife last Sunday.

James Crompton, of Edmond's branch, came up to the funeral of his sister-in-law. The funeral sermon was delivered by the Rev. French Rice, followed by Rev. A. Preston, and was very largely attended. When Brother Rice is to preach a funeral everybody wants to go and hear him and they all get to hear something, too. Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting many old time friends at the funeral. What a flood of memories rush over us as we see each dear, familiar face and hear the voices of our old schoolmates and friends of our youth! What pleasure it was, a kin to pain, we felt as we thought of the days that were gone; but if there were no solemnity in life we would not know its value.

The work of drilling a well will

At the annual election of officers in Louisa Chapter, R. A. M., recently the result was: A. J. Garrod, H. P. J. F. Batell, King; W. H. Waldeck, Scribe; J. H. O'Brien, C. H.; Alex. Lackey, P. S. J.; R. J. Pritchard, R. A. C.; A. J. Conley, G. M. 3rd V.; L. M. Atkins, G. M. 2nd V.; G. R. Vinson, G. M. 1st V.; F. T. D. Wallace, Treasurer; J. W. Jones, Secretary; N. D. Waldeck, Guard; Rev. R. F. Rice, Chaplain.

The Lawrence county Teachers' Association for Magisterial district No. 1, will hold a meeting at Basseyville, on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The following program will be rendered:

Music.

Invocation, by Rev. D. H. Reid.

Welcome Address—W. A. Hays.

Response—E. B. Diamond.

Music.

Aim and Influence of Teachers' Association—J. W. Akers.

What should we do in our public schools—P. S. Barnes.

Why Educate?—W. H. Muncey.

The teacher's preparation for recitation—D. C. O'Neal.

How to encourage punctuality and regular attendance—G. C. Carter and Inez Pigg.

How to teach geography—Mrs. Luella Carter, M. B. Short.

Music.

Adjourn to meet at 1 p. m.

Music.

History and its influences—B. Burgess.

Influence of good literature, and how to cultivate a taste for it—Mattie Wallace.

Health, rest and exercise—E. B. Diamond.



